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BRITAIN AND GERMANY AT WAR

Battle in Progress in North Sea

France Hurls Million Men Into Germany

Special to the Standard, 12:30 a.m.

At midnight Britain declared war against Germany, as Germany failed to give a satisfactory answer to the request for the observance of Belgium neutrality. Belgium had appealed to Britain for protection.

Immediately after the proclamation of war King George sent a message to the Fleet instructing them to capture or destroy the German fleet.

King George followed this by a personal message to the Navy, in the words:

"I am confident that the British Fleet will repel the old glory of the Navy. I am sure that the Navy will again shield Britain in this hour of trial. It will prove that their shores would be protected by the British Navy."

This heavy firing was heard at Hull and Margate. It is believed that a big naval battle between the fleets of Britain and Germany is in progress in the North Sea thirty miles east of Hull.

Germany is stated to be about to declare war on Italy.

France hurled a million men towards the German and Belgian frontier, on the assurance by Britain that their shores would be protected by the British Navy.

A report has been received from Portland, Maine, that British and German cruisers are having an engagement on the coast of Maine.

Report of Cricket Match played last Wednesday unavoidably held over.

WANTED, Binder (Massey Harris preferred) first class condition, state price and where to buy—E. L. Shaw Strangmuir P.O.

The Martin & Evans Brooks' store has been re-opened by Messrs Alfred Jarrard and Charles Stinson. Mr Stinson is well-known locally, having been employed here several years.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

No matter what your wants in the line of printing may be, the Standard can supply them to good advantage. The best stock and workmanship guaranteed.

School Board

LIVELY MEETING

Though this is the vacation time for the school children, it is not necessarily so for the School Board, and they have held three meetings last month, and one on Monday evening.

Mr Jones was present at Monday evening's meeting, and after consulting with the others agreed to accept a \$1400. The Board has wanted a two-year agreement, but Mr Jones insisted on a one-year contract, so long a period with the option of thirty or sixty day notice.

At the meeting held on July 28, Mr Jones was asked to sign a five-year contract at a price of \$800. Mr Tucker dissented from the award, being in favor of a Board of Education for the same sum. His ground for doing this was that he considered that Mr Luck could not supply the materials required in the specified figure he quoted.

At Monday evening's meeting, after heavy skirmishing on the part of Mr Tucker, accompanied by much oratorical thunder, that gentlemen made an attack on force (if we may use the

military similes so popular during the past few days), by moving a vote of censure on chairman in Mackenzie on account of the painting contract. He put it in a form of a notice of motion, and it was carried in the minutes, but as no other member supported it was dropped.

The chairman, however, said that it would be better for Mr Tucker, if he had any objection, to resign. It was not going to act as a committee, the chairman had told the contractor of this, and as a result the contractor was on his guard against Mr Tucker, and would probably keep up to the specifications. He did not think that the chairman should have reported to the contractor the agreements between members of the board.

Trustee Mrs Brown remarked that if it resulted in the Board getting a bad job, then why would the trustees think that the shade man was entitled to a vote of thanks rather than one of censure.

After some further talk the matter was dropped and the Board adjourned.

THE PREVIOUS MEETING

A special meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening, July 28th. Chairman Mackenzie presided, and other members present were Mrs Dr Girvin, Miss F. H. Tucker and Mr Eves.

A letter was read from Mr Jones regarding the principalship, and it was agreed to send him an agreement for his services to be signed up to a period of two years.

Mrs Maud Page, formerly of Blairmore, Alta., was appointed to the position of intermediate teacher. Mrs Page comes to Strathmore with a very good past record.

PAINTING AND REPAIRS

Tenders for painting rooms, etc., in the old and new schools were received as follows:

Mr W. S. Bush \$100.00, Mr S. Shaw \$97, and W. S. Bush \$104. Mr Luck was awarded the contract.

Trustee Tucker dissenting.

Mr W. S. Bush was awarded the contract for the seventeen storm windows to the schools, his price being \$82.50 with 60c per window for the hinging.

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The Western Institute will meet at the Town Hall on Friday, August 15th, at 3 p.m. A full audience is requested.

The Western Canada Irrigation Commission meets at Penetinon, B.C., 17th, 18th, and 19th inst.

A week from to-day Strathmore will witness a tennis match, Town v. Naramata Colony

The high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, furnished with prompt service they are unequalled.

Tenants are being asked for the fencing, plowing, etc., of Strathmore Park.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Kosma Rural Municipality intends restraining bulls from being at large

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Men's Working Gloves
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We want room for the new Fall Goods that will soon arrive and to make a speedy clearance we are offering all summer goods at tremendous reductions and in some cases less than HALF PRICE With the prospect of two months' hot weather still before you this is a grand opportunity to secure this season's merchandise at a very great saving. NOTE our prices on FLOUR. Secure a stock now. We have just got a CAR unloaded, and through the war in Europe the price jumped up 30c/lbs in one day and should the war continue it will go higher still, while the car lasts our prices are as under.

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, AND CONTINUES TILL SATURDAY, AUGUST 22. Below are a few of the many bargains but we have many others too numerous to enumerate

LADIES STREET AND HOUSE DRESSES

Regular Price	Sale Price
\$ 4.00 in Stripes, Checks and White	\$ 1.95
2.50 White Embroidery Dress	.95
1.75 Stripe Print house Dress	1.25
1.50 Stripe Gingham house Dress	.95c
8.75 Fancy Blue Muslin Dress	4.75
6.50 Fancy Stripe Ratine Dress	3.95

WAISTS

	\$ 1.75
2.75 Fancy Printed Voile	
2.50 White Stripe with Dresden Collar	1.25
1.35 White Voile or Muslin	.95
1.00 Fancy Print Waists	.85
2.00 White Embroidery Waists	.75
Up to \$1.00. A few oddments in Middy and Print Waists	.35

LADIES RAINCOATS

	\$ 9.75
12.50 Fawn and Navy	
18.50 Green Silk	13.75

A quantity of Ladies' Summer Underwear at exactly HALF PRICE. Vests from 15c.

Men's Clothing
at tempting
prices

GATENBY & FISHER, STRATHMORE

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14.50 Navy and Brown Serge	\$ 11.95
22.50 Fawn Stripe Suit	16.75
25.00 Grey navy Copenhagen Serge, Silk Lined	18.75
Ladies Dress Skirts in Serges, Panamas, etc., Travellers Samples to 75c for	2.95

30c Fancy Crepe Cloth	20c
45c Fancy Bordered Cotton dress cloth	35c
10c Ginghams	7.5c
15c Pink and Blue Muslins	8.5c
35c Wool Dress Goods	25c

Childs Wash Dresses 1 to 3 years 75c worth for **35c**

3 \$2.75 Ladies Trimmed Hats **\$1.00**

BOOTS AND SHOES

Ladies Tan "Walkover" Oxfords	
Regular \$4.00 sizes 3, 3½ and 4	\$3.50
\$2.50 and \$3.50 Black Oxfords sizes 3, 4 and 4½	
Childs and Misses Slippers and Oxfords all reduced	

BARGAINS IN CROCKERY, BUTTER CROCKS, GLASSES, ETC., WATCH OUR WINDOWS AND BLACKBOARD FOR DAILY SNAPS

THE BEST PRICES ON FLOUR IN THIS DISTRICT

100 lbs	"Our Best"	\$ 2.75
100 lbs	"Alberta"	2.65
100 lbs	"Straight Grade"	2.45

Absolutely Pure LARD at extra special low prices

3 lb pail Lard Shamrock Brand	40c
10 lb "	"

50c Qt bottle Holbrook Raspberry Vinegar
3½ Ground Coffee 3 lbs for
3lb Rajah Tea
\$3.50 Barrel Salt
Jelly powders per dozen
Brunswick Sardines per can
Golden wax and Green Beans per can

65c Men's Undershirts and Drawers
\$1.00 Men's Gray Stripe 2 piece Suit
Men's Fine and Work Shirts
4 Men's Mercerised Handkerchiefs

50c
75c
25c
Men's Hats and Caps at reduced prices

MEN'S STRAW AND PANAMA FINE HATS HALF PRICE

65c Men's Undershirts and Drawers	
\$1.00 Men's Gray Stripe 2 piece Suit	
Men's Fine and Work Shirts	
4 Men's Mercerised Handkerchiefs	

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1914.

Mrs J. C. Reed is spending a month's holiday with Mrs McNab, west of Nutton, Alta.

The Demonstration Farm is finding the supply of eggs equal to the demand, and is advertising for them at 5¢ per dozen.

Menor and Macdonald Blaquier were visitors on Saturday for the purpose of looking over the Demonstration Farm. They are at present on a world tour but expect to return to France at once to take part in the war. Mr. Blaquier was a lieutenant in the French army.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet in the Church on Thursday afternoon, or if the weather is not favorable, at the home of Mrs Giroux.

We have received a communication from the Secretary of Kootenay Municipalities too late for publication in this issue. It will be published next week.

ARMAGEDDON!

It would appear that the general European war, which has been prophesied for so long past, and for which the armies and navies of the old world have been long preparing, is now at hand. Already the great machinery of war has been set in motion by the great nations, and the world may well be split.

The cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, which hung over the eastern horizon of Europe a week ago, has developed into a black thundercloud, which threatens to deluge Europe in a rain of blood.

Or the conflict can predict the outcome. Statistics of the numerical strength of navies or armies do not determine the conflict. With all the advance that has been made in the science of warfare, the personal element is that which determines victory or defeat.

The eyes of the world are turned on Great Britain, at the outbreak of war, and countless millions of treasures and the world from a military despotism, and it would seem as if it would be called upon to do the same again.

Britain is not an aggressive nation. She has set for the last one hundred and fifty years for the purpose of the domination of Europe. She is not desirous of winning the control of the world, but she will fight to a finish for the preservation of liberty, and for the overthrow of the colossus on the shores of the North Sea that has been a menace to the peace of the world for so many years.

On the other hand, Germany, Italy, Austria, and all the far flung banner lie nations in being and the talisman of their government. When Britain entered upon the conflict she will fight with an army and navy of the world.

The spirit of liberty is in embryo, and with all the enthusiasm of the subject the world will rally to its defense.

Nothing more inspiring could be witnessed than the spectacle in the House of Commons on Monday of John Bull and Sir Edward Carson, leaders of the Irish party, and the Ulsterites, who are the chief supporters of the war effort.

The Canada spirit of defense of the British Empire is not weak strong, and the Canadian people are prepared to leave all that is dear to them to fight for the Empire. And Strathmore, small though she is, will not bethink with assistance when the call comes.

Baseball

ASHDOWN'S HAVE A WALK-OVER

The poorest exhibition yet given on the Strathmore grounds this season was witnessed on Wednesday, August 1st. The Ashdown's came along and beat the locals by a score of 17-3.

The trouble started off the first inning when Andy Brown got hit in the box, but his arm was in bad shape, and five runs were scored off him. In the second, Ashdown's got three runs, but Andy Brown was put in the box, but as he had never practiced in that position for a long time, he was easy to catch. In the third, Billie Johnson got hit in the box, but his arm was in bad shape, and five runs were scored off him. In the second, Ashdown's had collected 17 runs, and Strathmore were still in the box, but when the game was discontinued, and errors were terribly frequent. Andy Ballantyne was put in to pitch in the sixth as a relief pitcher, and when he was put in late, the Calgary men never scored in the remaining four innings, while Strathmore got their runs off him.

Andy Brown is a dark horse, but when he stepped into the breach it must have been the best and the best good for the remainder of the game. Jos Van Tighem held down the second sack from the start, and the whole team was excellent.

Teams were as follows:

Austrian in Trouble

An Austrian with the usual hieroglyphics for a name, was taken in front of Nightingale last Wednesday, complained of pain in the head, and it is alleged he is ill.

He had been employed as a sectionman on the rail road.

On Thursday noon, while on duty in the barracks at Strathmore, he suddenly turned very violent, and Comptroller Johnson and himself had to call a doctor to help him.

He was taken to Calgary the next day for examination by the police doctors.

On Friday morning, while on duty in the barracks, he was found to be in a very bad condition.

He was admitted to the hospital, and was doing great damage to the wall.

He was taken to the hospital to be operated on.

He was operated on and died.

He was buried in the cemetery.

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